

Rail Projects in Andhra Pradesh

4341. SHRIDHARMABHIKSHAM. Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent proposal to the Union Government for construction of new railway projects and expansion/extension of the existing ones in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Andhra Pradesh have recommended following new line/gauge conversion projects:

- (i) Peddapally-Karimnagar-Akanapet-Sangareddy-Patancheru and Sangareddy-Saithalpet Road new BG line.
- (ii) Nizamabad-Ramagundam (via) Jagtial & Uppal-Jagtial (via) Karimnagar new BG line.
- (iii) Nandyala-Yerraguntla new BG line.
- (iv) Gudur-Macherla (via) Vinukonda-Kanigiri and Atmakur new BG line.
- (v) Vikarabad-Krishna new BG line.
- (vi) Raichur-Macherla new BG line.
- (vii) Nidubrolu-Nizamapatnam new BG line.
- (viii) Tirupati-Pakala conversion and Pakala-Katpadi parallel BG line.

(ix) Kakinada-Kotipalli new BG line.

(x) Conversion of Guntur-Dronachellam.

(xi) Provision of parallel BG line from Secunderabad to Kumool.

(xii) Hindupur-Rayadurg new BG line.

(c) Out of the above, proposal of new BG line between Gadwal and Raichur (59 km) has been referred to the Planning Commission. Proposal for Peddapally-Karimnagar-Nizamabad new BG line is being referred to the Planning Commission for their approval. Proposals of conversion of Tirupati-Pakala-Katpadi, Guntur-Guntakal & Secunderabad-Dronachellam MG lines to BG have been approved and are likely to be taken up during 92-93. Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for construction of new BG line connecting Nadikode with Renigunta (350 km) has been approved. Surveys carried out for other new lines listed at (b) above except Rayadurg-Hindupur, have revealed that these projects are financially unremunerative. Owing to constraint of resources there is no proposal for conducting any survey for Rayadurg to Hindupur at present.

[Translation]

Conversion of King Shiva's Palace as National Monument in Ratnagiri

6342. SHRIGOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request for the conversion of King Shiva's Palace in Ratnagiri, Maharashtra as a national monument; and

(b) if so, the action taken proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Projects Formulated by Language Institutions

6343. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether major, medium and small projects has been formulated by language institutions after the use of Indian languages in computer has been made possible,

(b) the institutions where research work is being done under the guidance of linguistics and computer experts on languages and scientific/technological subjects;

(c) whether any research journal has been published in this regard; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Electronics has initiated a programme called Technology Development for Indian Languages (TDIL); which interalia; promotes use of Information Technology Tools for language studies and research and consolidates the R&D efforts in the area of Information Processing in Indian languages. A statement containing names of Institutional where research is being done is attached.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

1. Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi.
2. Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.
3. Western Regional Languages Centre, Deccan Collage, Pune.
4. Indian Institute of Applied Language Science, Bhubaneshwar.
5. Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi.
6. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
7. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.
8. University of Poona.
9. Tamil University.
10. Roorkee University.
11. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
12. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
13. University of Hyderabad.
14. Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, New Delhi.
15. Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Banasthali.
16. Banaras Hindu University, Kama-chha, Varanasi.
17. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi
18. Cochin University of Science &